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VULCAN, ALBERTA

GENERAL NEWS

The road from Calgary to Banff is very bad at present and motorists are advised against going there at present.

The surplus of the province of Quebec for the year ending June 30 amount to \$1,300,000, after spending millions on roads and education.

Toronto city is shown as having a net per capita debt of \$217.46, and Montreal has a net per capita debt of \$208.36.

Down in Saskatchewan a cyclone and hailstorm occurred on Wednesday destroying buildings and crops. Some of the hailstones are said to have been 4 inches in circumference.

Among the many prominent tourists who are visiting Alberta's famous mountain resorts this year is Sir Arthur Conan Doyle, who has been holidaying at Jasper. Of this new national park he writes that in his travels in 23 countries, he has not seen a more ideal place to spend a holiday.

The Old Boys' Association of Western Canada College, Calgary, tendered Dr. A. O. McRae a complimentary banquet upon his removal from the Calgary College to Vancouver. The doctor got a great ovation on the occasion and in his reply he went back over the 20 years he had laboured with them.

Thousands of tourists are now passing through the province, visiting the national parks of Banff and Jasper and Waterton, and other places of interest. Personally conducted tours by the Canadian National and C.P.R. are the order of the day. The auto camps at Calgary, Edmonton and elsewhere report many visitors. During the Calgary Stampede 19 auto parties from California alone were registered at the Calgary camp.

The Stampede held in Calgary during the past week in connection with the exhibition was the most complete of its kind ever staged in the West. Many hundreds of visitors were present, a considerable number from points in other parts of Canada and in the United States. A corps of magazine writers and motion picture men were also on hand, which will result in considerable publicity to the province.

The poultry commissioner of the British department of agriculture, P. A. Francis, who is in Canada to study methods adopted in poultry industry and poultry instruction, paid a visit to J. H. Hare, Alberta poultry commissioner, and to the provincial poultry farm the past week. He paid a very high compliment to the government farm, and to what was being done in this province in encouraging the industry.

WON AGAIN

Vulcan Footballers Defeat Champion by Close Score

One goal to nil was the result of the second game of the season between Champion and Vulcan, played at Vulcan on Monday night. Interest in the game was manifested by a large attendance of spectators, who contributed generously when the hat went around, and incidentally it might be stated that this put the club in a perfectly solvent condition. All classes of the community were represented, and the baseball players and fans were there, their presence being known by the rooting which they did. In Vulcan every body supports everything, and there you are.

Conditions were not the best for good football. The grounds are new and the grass in spots a little long, and the ball was heavy because of recent rains, but the play was decidedly even, in the first period the visitors having the edge, but not more than the home team had in the second, when Greacen scored the only goal of the game. Champion had the greater number of shots on goal, giving Collier, the local goalie the opportunity to come through with several smart saves. There was not much between the teams and they worked hard all the way, and the lack in finish was more than made up in strenuous effort, and the spectators were highly pleased. Mayor Butchart made a capital referee and had the game in hand from start to finish; Messrs. Howes and Jose were linesmen. Ian McDonald and Roy Walker looked after the coin.

The Vulcan players were Collier, goal; Stewart and Davies, backs; H. Marcellus, Bert Kito and C. Marcellus half backs; Wicher, Robinson, Scott, Greacen and Art Kito, forwards.

As is the custom in football contests, the visitors were dined and entertained by the home team; a fitting final to an interesting event.

THREE MONTHS

Man Who Had Spirits Goes Down for a Term

At the police court at Vulcan, on Monday last, the remanded case of Marcus Andrus, charged with unlawfully having liquor in his possession in a place other than a private dwelling house was heard before Justices Charters and Lindsay. Sergeant Hudson A.P.P. of Claresholm for the Inland Revenue Department laid another charge that he "did unlawfully have in his possession spirits, knowing them to be unlawfully manufactured." To this he pleaded not guilty and after hearing the evidence the justices found him guilty and fined him \$500, and costs, or in default of payment three months imprisonment with hard labour in Lethbridge jail. He was taken to jail.

BAD MISHAP

Steve Forrester Has a Mix Up With Horses

Steve Forrester, who resides a short distance south and west of Vulcan, is carrying the evidence and suffering the consequences of an accident the other day, in which he was the principal. Mr. Forrester had gone to the field to catch one of the number of horses, and just what happened cannot be definitely told by him, for he was rendered unconscious for a time and does not know the details. Circumstances and what is known of the occurrence would indicate that the horse was caught and bridled and Mr. Forrester held to the shank when the animal broke into a run when the rest of the bunch stampeded. He was pulled off his feet and trampled by the horse. His face was badly cut and bruised and on his body there are like marks. He remained in the field for some time, and after regaining consciousness presented himself at the house and his unrecognizable appearance at first was a scare to his good wife. He was also incoherent for some time and his general condition was good cause for alarm. However, the result might have been worse, and though badly battered it is confidently expected that there will be no permanent or more serious results.

DON'T FORGET

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LOCAL ITEMS

Mrs. K. Ferguson, of Edmonton, is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dickinson.

Mr. George Barber, accountant at the Bank of Hamilton, goes this week to Vancouver on a vacation.

Dr. Wark has returned from a short stay at Sylvan Lake, where Mrs. Wark still remains, and with whom Miss Carter is holidaying.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carson went to Calgary last week to meet Miss A. Carson, of Medicine Hat, who will spend her vacation in Vulcan.

Mrs. M. A. Fowlds, and daughters, Mary and Isabelle, of Norwood, Ont., are guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Buck.

The Prince of Wales will personally make the presentation of his trophy, the statue of a silver horse, to the winner of the bucking horse riding contest at Calgary Stampede when he comes to his High River ranch this fall.

The results of the music examinations by Dr. E. MacMillan, examiner for Canadian Academy and Toronto College of Music, have been received by Mrs. Scobble, and her pupils who have been successful in passing the preparatory examinations are, Mayme LeBow and Glen Rogbie, equal, and Barbara Howes second and Russell Robbie third. Congratulations are due both pupils and teacher.

In the report of the three ball games published last week the line-up of the local team did not include the shortstop, Ole Palmer. This omission, of course, was not intentional, and the many who have mentioned it is the evidence that Ole's playing has put him in favor with the fans. He has, besides, the distinction of being the youngest man on the team, and always puts up a creditable performance.

Mr. George Pettman, to keep tab on the doings at Vulcan, has sent two bucks to The Advocate with the instructions to send the paper to him at Carlsland, his new place of residence, where he will manage the Pioneer elevator. George and Mrs. Pettman will be much missed by many friends in Vulcan, where both were active in local institutions and esteemed as the kind of citizens whom we regret to lose and wish well.

The Department of Dependent Children, in connection with the Provincial Government of Alberta, have requested the assistance of the press in announcing that they have in charge almost all the time a number of children from one month to sixteen years, for whom good homes are desired, and this paper gladly does its part in the hope that some childless home may be brightened and some bright little one given a chance in life.

A baseball tournament will be held at Blackie between competing teams from Blackie, Red Cross, Ensign and Carlsland on Wednesday, August 1st, when a purse of \$50 will be awarded the leading team and \$30 to the winners for second place. The draw for first games will be made at one o'clock and all teams are expected to be there. The final game will be played at 7 o'clock. Admission, adults 50 cents; children 25 cents, and those under ten years will be admitted free of charge. Everybody come.

Last year, when there was little rain, the editor's desk was continually decorated with flowers, but this year, when rain is perhaps too plentiful on occasions, there does not seem to be any bouquets forthcoming. It is hoped that this does not in any way indicate that there will be any scarcity at the flower show. By the way, is it not time that there was something doing in the matter for this show? Vulcan is anticipating two events, this flower show and the school fair, and both of these must be put over in a real Vulcan way.

We are pleased to report this week that Miss Mamie LeBow has become a member of the dancing classes of the McDonald Academy at Gull Lake, the summer quarters of this widely known institution. Mamie in her work is now associated with Margaret Nolan, Playfair and the other "Calgary Kiddies." Many friends of Mamie, who were delighted with her contribution to a performance recently given under the direction of the Dramatic Society, anticipate that under the instruction of Mrs. and Miss McDonald she will develop the art to a degree that has made the "Kiddies" famous.

It is easy to see, up in French Canada, why people foretell a great destiny for this race which preserved its rights, its language and its faith, thousands of miles from its motherland. I met four brothers who were the fathers of sixty children. Two had twenty-two children each. One had twelve, and the other four. They do not spend their lives raising money up there. They spend their lives raising children. And they do it more joyously than other men chase gold. I heard an American ask a French Canadian, "Have you made a fortune," said the other, "I am trying to raise a family. I have ten children—and I am young."

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Porter, of the telephone staff, is now on a vacation.

Born, on July 10, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fortier, a daughter.

Miss Juanita Tuttle has left for Hanna, where she has accepted a position.

Rev. A. C. Bryan, during his stay of a few days in Vulcan, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Parslow.

Arrangements are being made by the Vulcan football team for games with High River, Lomond and again with Champion. The team goes to High River on Wednesday next, and may good luck go with them.

Mr. W. R. Upton died a few days ago at Ottawa. Deceased was the father of Dr. W. W. Upton, a former citizen of Vulcan, and while on visits to his son became favorably known to many in this town, all of whom will regret to learn of his demise.

Someone has given out the information that one of our business places, whose proprietor is now holidaying, has been invoiced with three pairs of ladies' shoes. Rather a large order of footwear of the kind for a bachelor, and it is not the kind of ware usually handled at this particular place of business.

The marriage of Mr. A. Lennel and Miss Ruth Pratt, both of Vulcan, took place at Shelby, Montana, on Monday, July 7th. The young couple will visit with Mrs. Lennel's sister, Mrs. E. W. Frohner, at Helena, Montana, before returning to Vulcan, where they will make their home.

Things are coming our way. There has been announced an improvement in the mail service, and who knows but that we will yet secure the old-time train service. Mails for the north and south from Vulcan are now despatched on the three-a-week trains, on Mondays' Wednesdays and Fridays, at 11 a.m. and 6:36 p.m. This is in addition to the regular daily service. So much, so good.

The members of the ladies' basketball team have suspended play for a week or two during the hot period and the holiday season, after which they will arrange a number of games. Everything has gone very well with the club, there being only two near casualties to report. Mrs. Eamor sprained an ankle some time ago, and since Miss Beauchard has suffered a broken toe. Little mishaps will sometimes happen with the best of people and in a ladies' club.

The Council will be in special session on Monday night, the purpose of which is the final passing of the plans and specifications on the proposed new curling and skating rink and to discuss details with Mr. McDonald, the architect, who has been employed to make the plans and superintend the construction. Great times are already being anticipated for next winter, and the other day, even with the temperature up high, the boys were discussing the kind of a hockey club they should have when they get a real rink in Vulcan.

James G. Rogers, a subscriber of ours over on the other side, in a letter to The Advocate, writes: "I am enclosing two good United States dollars to keep the paper coming my way for a while." He reports weather down his way in Missouri as the hottest, with crops fair and threshing begun. He enquires as to our weather and crop conditions. Our answer is that in Vulcan district the temperature has ranged from cold to very hot, with abundance of rain and a little too much hail, but with all a crop prospect that has never been equalled in the country, and that is going some.

Rev. A. C. Bryan, of Calgary, who took Rev. Brunton's place at the Union Church on Sunday last, is no stranger to Vulcan and district. In the early days he held service at the Ferrelle school, Mr. Lindsay's hardware store, and the Highland, and the first student preachers in this part of the country were under his supervision. On Sunday he spoke of always being interested in the Vulcan community, and was pleased to see such a fine church and to see how the town had grown and prospered. Mr. Bryan, with Mr. and Mrs. Parslow and Miss Lawrence, spent Sunday afternoon with Miss Gwen Davis and Mr. Raymond Davis, with whom he has been friends for years.

The Citizens' Band, which has been having a more or less tough time for a spell, is coming through all right, and are getting into shape for engagements at High River, Nanton and elsewhere. Bandmaster Ober is just now playing an orchestra engagement at Waterton Lakes, and in the meantime the band is being conducted by Mr. Lou Harburt, an experienced and competent leader from Champion. Dr. Messenger has taken a horn in the band, and if there are other musicians in the district who might be disposed to join up they are requested to report. The band is an institution that has brought credit to Vulcan and merits support. An open air concert by the band some night has been suggested.

LOCAL ITEMS

Miss Eva Lawrence visited last week in Calgary.

Born, on July 16, 1923, to Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Bancroft, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Robson camped at High River last week, and enjoyed the outing.

Mr. and Mrs. McTaggart and family spent a week at Okotoks and Black Diamond.

Mr. and Mrs. McIntosh and Miss Chisholm have returned from a pleasant trip to Banff.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Anderson and Miss Gladys Hanson took in the Stampede at Calgary last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Eamor and family left on Wednesday for Gull Lake, where they have rented a summer cottage and will spend a month or more.

The Derry school, north and west of Vulcan, will be painted and decorated inside and out during the holidays, and Bert Innes, the painter who knows how to put it on, is out there now doing the work.

Mrs. Anderson and children have gone to Manitoba to visit, and Mr. Anderson and Mr. Staples have gone west on a motor tour, and their trip will take them over the Banff-Windermere highway.

This is to announce a combination sale, by Messrs. Rebbe & Shrimp, at the established place for these sales, on Saturday, July 28. If you have anything to sell, list it with these men. If you want to buy anything, be at the sale.

We have seen a number of comic picture post cards sent from Germany by Mr. Albert Mutz, who is now on his way home from that land, and he has demonstrated a faculty for picking the good ones. And now all his friends are anxiously anticipating his story of his stay over there.

The radio at Jones' drug store furnished the returns of the big Firpo-Willard fight, but right in the middle of the event along came a fierce electric storm and stopped operations on the instruments, but sufficient came through to inform the fans that Willard had been put out in the eighth.

Mr. Ed. Charters, like others we have before mentioned, merits credit for the appearance of his place. The house has been painted and splendidly growing trees and nice lawn and garden show care and attention. As indicating the growth of Vulcan, it might be said that his house was the first erected in the block which is now completely filled with buildings.

Mr. J. A. Lindsay, who yearly donates prizes to pupils of the Vulcan schools who are head of their class for the term, is delighted this week with an acknowledgment from one of the winners. It is so written, and so much conveyed in a concise manner that it is added evidence of the ability of the pupil and taken as proof by Mr. Lindsay of the effectiveness of the encouragement of study. Miss Marion LeBow is the writer.

Stationmaster Craig has returned to business, after a vacation spent at Banff, where Mrs. Craig and the family remain. They made the trip by auto, and were over the Banff-Windermere road, a highway that will soon become famous, for Mr. Craig, in conversation with American tourists, heard highly complimentary references to this new highway by people who come from the states where they have real roads.

Mr. Larry Dawson, who is a farm owner in this district, and a former citizen of Vulcan, called at The Advocate office last week and introduced Mrs. Dawson. They jointly paid us the compliment of publishing the best little weekly they have known. We do not print this as a matter of conceit, but rather to suggest that it is much better to help us—yes, and everybody—when we are going along than to waste money on flowers when we have come to a full stop. Larry, we are told, was a former resident of Vulcan and a real community worker, and those who know him will be interested in the prospect of his returning some time to this town.

On July 11th, the regular meeting of the Good Deeds Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Larson, and the size and appointments of this fine dwelling contributed in part to making this one of the best meetings of the institute. Mrs. Kennedy, the president, presided, and the thirty members present answered the roll call with a patriotic quotation. Two new members were enrolled, and two lady visitors from the states were received. There was a drawing for a very fine quilt made by Mrs. Pratt, and this was won by Mrs. Koeller. Features of the program were two papers, "Better English," by Mrs. Parslow and "Canadianization," by Mrs. Allan Fisher. The refreshments served were particularly fine. Two group photos were taken of the entire assembly, and if the ladies are so disposed, it might be that a cut from one of these will some day embellish the front page of this great weekly record of events.

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BLUE SKY LAWS

Down in Ontario it came to our notice that many farmers of that province had been made the victims of unscrupulous stock promoters, particularly so in the matter of Texas oil stock. Shyster schemes for the obtaining of easy money has been carried out throughout the continent and examples of financial tragedies have followed in the wake of these swindles. Even Quebec with its traditional conservative population has not been immune for we read that, J. Nichol, K.C., provincial treasurer, has announced that the next session of the provincial legislature would see blue sky legislation introduced somewhat after the order of Saskatchewan.

PREVALENT ALL OVER

During the past two weeks very bad hailstorms occurred throughout the west, and a portion of the High River district suffered severely. Hail storms, however, are not peculiar to the west, and this year, destruction has been wrought in many rich districts in Ontario, Dakota and other points. From the Toronto Globe of recent date we read "Huge hail stones strike down crops and kill live stock, fowl and birds beaten to death by fury of great tempest." From St. Thomas, Ont. comes the following: "Floods in St. Thomas, losses in Elgin amount to hundreds of thousands." In North Dakota, it is said "at least three persons were killed and damage estimated at \$1,500,000 was done by wind, hail and rainstorms which swept over the north-eastern portion of North Dakota." It would appear that very few sections of the continent are immune from disastrous storms. To those affected it is most unfortunate and the sufferers have the sympathy of all people for it is heartbreaking to have bountiful crops destroyed as you might say "in the twinkling of an eye."

GOOD ROADS MEANS GOOD BUSINESS

We were particularly interested in the receipt of an artistically arranged and comprehensively informative volume entitled "The Lake-land Playground" issued by the late Drury Government. The publication of this illustrated booklet shows the value placed upon tourist traffic. At the present time much money is being spent throughout Ontario in the building of good roads and it may be that developments will justify the claim that well-made expenditures on highways can be justified by the returns from tourist business. In this province we believe that more attention should be paid to our main travelled roads and every effort should be made to keep them in good repair. The opening of the Banff-Windermere trail is bound to attract a large number of tourists from the United States and if roads through the Crow's Nest Pass and thence to Banff are not kept up then the traffic will cease. The tourist business is good business and should be encouraged.

Down in Nova Scotia, a provincial tourist association, headed by a manager has been very active in this connection, and the splendid tourist edition issued by the Halifax Chronicle the past month is indicative of what the people on the Atlantic seaboard are doing to attract American tourists to their shores. Quebec is also proceeding with its work of good roads enterprise and results have been highly satisfactory inasmuch as tourist traffic is far in excess of former years as a result of efforts of the provincial government to provide good roads for this traffic. In addition to bringing in tourists from across the line, good roads, hotels, etc. will help to keep in Canada our own people who would otherwise leave the country for their vacations.

EDITORIAL PARAGRAPHS

North-West Review: The attitude of multitudes of men towards their religious obligations is epitomized in a neat piece of dialogue which Frank H. Pearson works into his new novel, "The Marriage Verdict." A man was accused by his minister of doing nothing for religion. "It's a debt you owe the Lord," argued the minister. "I know it," admitted the man. "I'd like to do something," he added, "but the Lord isn't pressing me as hard as the rest of my creditors." This story hits most of us. The Lord usually gets what is left over. If there is nothing left over, the Lord gets nothing; though His claim is a first mortgage claim. And even if there is something left over, He often goes without just the same. When people make a life-long habit of procrastination, it is hardly likely that they will break the habit on their deathbed.

Kingston Freeman: Government publications are usually dry reading, but the Report of the License Commissioners for Ontario is an exception. For the first ten months of 1922 the business done by the Government dispensaries amounted to \$3,354,000, which is not bad for a "dry" province. The net profit was \$777,000 which is not bad for a "dry" province. To this sum should be added \$895,000, the amount raked in in fines, which is not bad for a "dry" province. Another feature of the Report that makes amusing reading is the fact that in December there were 77,600 invalids in the province; as compared with 42,000 for January. Strange that so many extra thousands get ill around Christmas time! We would like to have expert medical opinion as to why Ontario is getting more and more unhealthy as the cellar gets drier. The contrary should be the case. Yet in 1921 this province had 520,000 who needed liquor for medicinal purposes, whereas last year the number jumped to 623,000!

Editorial Notes: There is over \$136,000,000 of insurance in force in fraternal benefit societies in Canada and the premiums paid by members amount to \$2,651,000 annually.

Editorial Notes: Lady Astor's bill restraining the sale of intoxicating liquors to persons under 18 years old was finally passed in the British House of Commons by a vote of 257 to 10.

The report that Liberals and Conservatives had decided to join together in Alberta, has been denied by Mr. Shouldice, president of the Conservative Association.

It is stated at Ottawa that Canada will be requested at the coming Imperial Conference to furnish raw material for a great naval base at Singapore as her share in the naval defence of the Empire.

England might try retaliatory measures by compelling the United States ships to carry a few hundred gallons of liquor, before they will be allowed to enter British ports, and on failure to obey this "Instead" law, the ship is to be seized.

Over in the United States, advertising is running at the highest level known and publishers in the United States are using newspaper at a rate never before maintained for so long a period and Canada is supplying a great deal of the pulp wood.

The present price of wheat will do more to encourage the organization of a wheat pool, voluntary or otherwise, than any amount of argument, information or what is known as propaganda. When wheat is down to 82 cents a bushel, something is wrong.

A systematized plan of granting credit on a cash basis and charging interest was advocated for provincial adoption before the Retail Merchants of Saskatchewan by James H. Hamblin, Qu'Appelle. The next step would be to teach the consumer to buy for cash with the idea in view of an ultimate cash basis.

Premier Greenwell was quite correct on his stand in the Legislature last session that the B.C. and Quebec systems should both have been on the ballot for November 5. But the Legislature turned him down, most of the farmers voting against him when he made the proposal to add the straight B.C. plan to the ballot. Sam Brown and H. Galbraith supported the Premier.

Negotiations have been in progress between the B.E.S.C. Co. and representatives of the striking Sydney steel workers for a co-operative plan similar to the Whitley and other industrial plans in England. This plan provides for the appointment from each department of a representative of the men to meet from time to time with the management. All matters of change would be discussed, either for the purpose of improving working conditions or increasing wages, from the standpoint of the men, or increasing efficiency from the standpoint of the company.

Dr. Rutherford, a member of the commission, told the Clarendon audience that if there was one thing he would like to impress on the farmers of Western Canada, it was to keep their high protein wheat pure. There may be a change in the grading system some day which will give Canadian wheat a better chance on the world market, and the quality must be kept up. Introduction of experimental wheats should be frowned on.

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PITHY PARAGRAPHS

(Kindardine Review)

An uplift newspaper is one that spells hell with a dash.

As soon as Uncle Sam mentioned twelve miles John Bull knew that was the limit.

Just think of all the money Jack Dempsey could make if he only had an education!

When that storm swept over a portion of Alberta the natives thought, Frank Oliver had been rejected for that Senate vacancy.

Hon. Mackenzie King is of the opinion that that strike in Sidney would have been avoided if the strikers had only read his book.

A bye-election in Picou could have been avoided if when Premier King was picking his cabinet E. M. McDonald had been picked too.

They might at least stop road building until the crops are in. Farmers cannot get hired help nor can they afford to pay the wages they are getting for roadwork.

"United States will also seize ships which carry liquor." A dispatch says, "the U. S. government are preparing to seize not only the contraband beverages, but the ships also in an effort to enforce the Volstead Act."

HURTS TOURIST TRADE

The people of the Pass country want to know what is the matter with the minister of public works of the province of Alberta, that the deplorable condition of the roads in Crow's Nest Pass are not being repaired after the recent floods? Surely he is in ignorance of their condition or he would not let matters stand idle as is seemingly the case on a road that is advertised throughout Canada and the United States as one of the finest and best for tourists in the west. From Crowley west to Crow's Nest a man that values his car will certainly not go over it twice and will advise his friends not to also.

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EDMONTON EXHIBITION

July 16th - July 21st

GOING DATES—July 14th to July 20th, and July 21st for trains arriving Edmonton before 2:00 p. m.

RETURN LIMIT—July 23rd, 1923.

Information and Tickets from

O. A. CRAIG, Ticket Agent,
VULCAN.

Geologists have reported that prospects for oil at near Nobleford are very good.

Premier Greenfield will address electors of the High River constituency on August 16. More particulars later.

TODAY'S CHAPTER IN THE BIBLE

Psalm 125

1 They that trust in the Lord shall be as mount Zion, which cannot be removed, but abideth for ever.

2 As the mountains are round about Jerusalem, so the Lord is round about his people from henceforth even for ever.

3 For the rod of the wicked shall not rest upon the lot of the righteous; lest the righteous put forth their hands unto iniquity.

4 Do good, O Lord, unto those that be good, and to them that are upright in their hearts.

5 As for such as turn aside unto their crooked ways, the Lord shall lead them forth with the workers of iniquity: but peace shall be upon Israel.

Wm. Moddie of Dewinton will judge heavy horses at the Lethbridge Fair.

PRINCE'S STOCK WON

A new exhibitor in Clydesdales at the Calgary Exhibition, was no less a personage than the Prince of Wales, who carried off Grand Champion honors with his yearling filly "Balcairn Ringlet" and also won first prize with his two-year-old filly "Netherhall Rosebud." These are a pair of exceptionally fine fillies, which arrived from the old country about one month ago. "Balcairn Ringlet" was greatly admired by Clydesdale fanciers and was computed by experts to be the best Clydesdale filly in Canada today. Clydesdale breeders are proud of the fact that the Prince has taken up the breeding of Clydesdales on his High River Ranch, and it is to be hoped success will follow his endeavors in this line.

Competition in the sheep classes was also very keen, the Prince of Wales being one of the chief exhibitors, and in this class his stock carried off two firsts, one championship and one reserve championship. A shropshire ram owned by him was awarded championship ribbon in that class, and for his shropshire ewe the purple ribbon was awarded the Prince.

W. L. Carlyle, manager of the E. P. Ranch was present at the Exhibition during the week and spoke highly of the quality of stock exhibited this year.

The E. P. Ranch is specializing not only in pure bred Clydesdales, and Shropshire sheep, but also in Percherons, Thoroughbreds, Dartmoor ponies, Shorthorn cattle, pigs and poultry.

To show the interest the Prince of Wales has in the young children of Canada, we are informed that when Mr. Carlyle was in England making purchases for the E. P. Ranch, the Prince enquired as to what kind of ponies were used by Alberta children. Upon being told that that the Cayuse was the only pony available, the Prince then and there recommended the shipping of a number of Dartmoor ponies, as he felt that a better class of horsemen could be developed by giving the children the use of a better class of pony.

THE WESTERN ROUTE

W. H. Shields, a Macleod farmer, made a strong point before the Grain Commission at Claresholm, in favor of the western route, when he stated his belief that grain from Southern Alberta, which is the best raised in the world for milling purposes, would go via Vancouver direct to the United Kingdom importer without mixing, and that it would be possible to secure premiums from the buyers on this account. In his opinion our No. 1 hard does not reach the old country millers in its natural state, for it is mixed with American wheat, before it gets there. He gave voice to the belief that the only way for the farmers to secure the placing of their high-grade wheat on the Old Country market so that it would demand a premium over the wheat of United States, Australia and Argentina would be for the farmers to handle it themselves right through to the buyer in the Old Country. This could be done by means of a pool. He strongly urged a pool. The present system of handling wheat was as good as the system could be, but the system was wrong. Everybody else is assured a profit in handling but the farmer. If others made a profit out of Canadian wheat by mixing, so that it demanded no premium over the wheat of other countries on the world market, then the farmers, through their own pool, should do the mixing. But if, without mixing, a premium could be commanded and a better market for Canadian wheat built up, then that course should be followed.

Hugh McIntosh of Macleod said that a committee of the U.G.G. of which he was a member had made a study of screenings question. In 1922 it was shown 400 cars of screenings were shipped by western farmers to Fort William. He filed a brief prepared by the committee in Winnipeg. He urged that cleaning should be done on the farms.

THE LOCAL MARKETS

Based on market prices of Wednesday, elevators are paying as follows for grain: Wheat, 80c; oats 32c; barley 35c; rye 43c. The drop in price is accounted for by the prospects of a big 800,000,000 bushel crop in the United States, and 500,000,000 bushels in Canada. The people of the U.S. consume from five to seven hundred million bushels per year and Canada consumes only eighty million bushels, which leaves much for export.

Urging the housewife to buy a barrel of flour, the general public to purchase individually one thousand bushels of wheat for future delivery and everybody to eat one more slice of bread daily, a plea to combat dropping wheat and flour prices has been endorsed by George E. Marcy, president of the Armour Grain Co., and is advocated by commission houses and grain men in Chicago.

According to an appraisal of the government elevators made by the Canadian Appraisal Company, Manitoba has lost \$381,778 on its operations since 1910. The government owns 124 elevators, being a reduction from 158 operated in 1916 through fires and removals.

GRAIN ECONOMICS

Wheat at Chicago has fallen under a dollar in price and American farmers may lose a total of \$600,000,000 on the 1923 crop. This means that the purchasing power of American farmers will be reduced to practically nil and that production in subsequent years will be seriously affected.

Farmers in Western Canada can have no guarantee that similar economic tragedy will not befall them until co-operative marketing is adopted generally in the West and they are able to market their wheat by co-operation at point of consumption rather than market it individually at point of production.

Until the western farmer prospers Canada cannot prosper. The only protection Canada can offer to the incalculably valuable farming industry is co-operative marketing. It is the first duty of government to see that every Western farmer produces his grain by scientific methods as cheaply as possible and is then enabled to sell it for a little more than it cost him.

Western Canada should have the benefit of the best brains money can provide to work out a workable co-operative marketing plan for Western wheat.

Aaron Sapiro of San Francisco is the recognized genius of co-operative marketing on this continent. He has formed co-operative groups in California so successful that growers who hitherto were only receiving 7 cents of the consumer's dollar are now receiving 55 cents of it. By introducing proper systems of marketing he has raised the standard of living in whole districts in the United States.

He could do the same for Western wheat—and he should be invited to do it. In seeking relief the West has organized for the economics of politics, which has helped no one. It is time now to organize for the economics of grain.

Only by applying the soundest principles of the economics of grain through some co-operative system can the Canadian West guarantee itself against the disaster which has overtaken American farmers and look ahead for the first time along the road to permanent prosperity.

C.N.R. BRANCH LINES

In an interesting article the Financial Post gives the impression that the action of the Senate in defeating the bill passed in the House of Commons for the building of C.N.R. branch lines was not disappointing to either the cabinet or the operating officials of the C.N.R. The government performed its political duty by the localities interested in bringing down the proposals. So their skirts are cleared. At the C.N.R. headquarters at Montreal there was no visible sign of chagrin. The operating end never asked for it, for it is said that only one of the 29 lines asked for had any real function to serve in the co-ordination of the lines. This was the line from Long Lac to Ka Nakina, Ont., and this will not be interfered with because it has already been provided for in another manner. The other lines in nearly every case either tapped new country, or were completions of ill-advised lines started in Canadian Northern days or were to provide access to markets for settlers who had gone in to various localities under the promise of railroad communication.

Now it is often good railroad practice to build lines that will not immediately pay for themselves if they open up new areas to create traffic. If no such lines were built young countries could never be developed. But even some of the Canadian National officials question the wisdom of building such lines when the railroad deficits are still so high, get the deficits down and show results before expanding the mileage in country already overbuilt with railway lines, they say.

NEW MINERAL TAX

Owners of mineral leases of any kind, and those who own mineral titles, are reminded of the fact that on August 1st, the Provincial Government will commence the collection of the mineral lands tax, which is estimated to bring into the provincial coffers, at least \$300,000, and which will reap a considerable harvest from some of the large corporations of the province. The tax which was provided for in legislation passed at the recent session of the legislature, imposes a tax of three cents an acre on all lands held under mineral leases and on lands held under mineral titles. This includes leases on natural gas and petroleum rights. Prior to the year 1887, patents issued by the Dominion of Canada did not reserve mineral rights to the Crown and large areas of such lands come under this category. The contention may be made that there is no proof that minerals exist on such land. The owner in this case has the right to elect whether he will pay the tax or not. Should he decide not to pay the tax he must relinquish his rights to the minerals which then become vested in the province. Exemptions from the tax are provided for original homesteaders as it is conceded that early pioneers deserve some special consideration. Failure to pay the tax will entail forfeiture of the mineral rights to the province, or liability to action for recovery of the tax. After September 1st, a penalty of 10 per cent. will be added to the tax.

Sheriff's Sale

Under and by virtue of a Warrant under a Chattel Mortgage given by J. L. Base and Etta Base to G. L. Johanson and to me directed against the goods and chattels of J. L. Base and Etta Base named in the said Chattel Mortgage, I have seized the following goods, which I will expose for sale at West hf. 33-17-23, W. 4, 6 miles North and 6 miles East of Vulcan, on

Friday, 3rd Day of August, 1923
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One Grey Gelding, aged 6 years, weight about 1500 pounds; one Grey Gelding, aged 9 years, weight about 1500 pounds; one Dark Bay Gelding, aged about 9 years, weight about 1300 pounds; one Bay Gelding, aged about 9 years, weight about 1300 pounds; two Bay Geldings, aged about 9 years each, weight about 1400 pounds respectively; one Black Gelding, aged about 9 years, weight about 1225 pounds; one Bay Gelding, aged 11 years, weight about 800 pounds.

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Our debts have greatly increased—our revenues must also go up. The farmer has to bear his share of the increased burden. That means he must increase his revenue.

Complaint has been heard that farmers under present conditions in Canada cannot make farming pay. And yet many thousands of Canadian farmers do make it pay.

How Is It Done?

Patient and industrious "carry on" will do wonders, but something more is needed. Too often "patient industry" is coupled with "dull persistence" in poorly thought out methods.

Farmers today more than ever, must plan ahead, as well as "plug along"; indeed they have no option, if they wish to succeed.

Co-ordination of head and hand will mean real success. Farming in Canada has paid and pays now on many farms. It can be made to pay on almost every farm. Canadian agriculture has passed through low profit-making eras successfully in the past and can do so again.

Crop Returns Should be Increased

On the Central Experimental Farm at Ottawa some crop costs and crop profits in 1922 as contrasted with all-Ontario average crop costs and crop profits are given below. The all-Ontario figures are in brackets:

	Cost per acre	Profit per acre
Hay	\$21.13 (\$13.50)	\$11.21 (\$5.09)
Corn for		
Forage	\$47.50 (\$33.75)	\$10.38 (\$2.86)
Oats	\$26.47 (\$19.32)	\$ 7.33 (.04)

Similar results can be shown from the Dominion Experimental Farms in every province.

Experimental Farm crops are sometimes claimed to be produced at too great cost. Thousands of experiments, however, show that increased cropping costs wisely applied up to a reasonable point always increase crop profits. This is true on the Experimental Farm—and on any and every farm.

With the increased cost of production, the higher standards of living now prevailing cannot be maintained by poor farm management, "boarder" milkers, scrub heaves, poor quality hogs or non-profitable hens.

That even under present conditions profits may be made is testified by many skilful, observant and non-plunging farmers, who believe more in the policy of "slow but sure" and "pay as you go" rather than speed, with excessive borrowing and the often consequent disaster.

The results on our Experimental Farms also bear testimony to the value of thorough, skilful work.

The Farmer Must
Manufacture

But crops alone are not enough. The farmer must change his crops into less bulky and more high-priced products—milk, pork, beef, mutton, poultry, etc.

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To do better feeding means better pastures and more generous supplies of palatable roughage. Short-crop crops including clover and ensilage crops (corn, sunflower, pea and oat, etc.) will provide feed in abundance for both summer and winter. The experiments and investigations which the Dominion Department of Agriculture have carried on prove that farming scientifically and systematically undertaken will pay profits. The records and particulars of such work in every province are available to the Canadian farmer.

Are you growing grain, or producing seed or interested in fruit? We can give you information that will help you. Do you breed live stock? Are you keeping dairy cattle? Are you interested in poultry or bees? Ask us for information. We have some that will help you. We have published and have for free distribution 250 different reports, bulletins and circulars dealing with matters of interest to you. Ask for what you want, or for a list of our publications.

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REID HILL NEWS

Your correspondent is gone to Gul Lake, Lacombe, for a ten-day camp, in search of health, recreation and mental stimulus.

Heigh-ho, stampede is over, but they told us of the swell time they had, the wheat had a swelling time too in their absence, and so everybody's happy.

Friday, July 13th, we got a drenching hour's rain, the storm reached for some distance east, but was only local, however we got ours.

We noticed Mrs. J. W. Adams with her baby son going to town last week. J. W. is the proud father these days, and looks the part.

Reid Hill cemetery is still neglected, might we ask if nothing is to be done and does no-one care to see this spot and its sacred associations, at least, kept in a decent, seemly manner.

Mrs. R. Marshall was a business visitor to Calgary last week.

Mr. C. A. Chesterton, former manager of the Union Bank at Calgary, is now occupying a lucrative position in Los Angeles, Calif.

BRANT NEWS

Mr. Dan Harper is moving his family into the Thos. Margett's house.

Mrs. K. Bateman who has been quite ill for some time, is reported some better at this writing.

Mrs. Thos. Platt has been quite sick the past week, last report she is some better.

Messrs. Jay and George Green were both taken to the High River hospital one day last week, with what seems to be summer "flu".

Miles Platt who has been assisting John Rhodes the past month with his work was taken home Saturday evening quite sick.

Allison Thomas is spending his vacation at Sylvan Lake. Allison joined the Y.M.C.A. of Calgary, and left for the Lakes Sunday from there.

Mr. Charles Malmberg, accompanied by the Misses Mable and Louise St. Clair, spent Sunday in High River at the home of Charles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Malmberg.

Mr. G. B. MacKay took Mrs. MacKay, and Miss Margaret, also Miss Loretto Thomas to Nanton to be the guest of Mrs. MacKay's mother for the next two weeks.

Mr. Wilfred Fleebott and wife, also Frank Heckle and family left Friday last for a camping trip to the lakes. Mrs. L. J. St. Clair was a Saturday evening caller at the home of Mrs. Frank Leach.

A Mr. Abraham has taken charge of the Home Grain Elevator Co. and is moving his family in the Home Grain residence, formerly occupied by Mr. Dan Harper.

Potatoes and other garden truck is equally as good as the grain crops. New potatoes are being used by the housewife in nearly all of the farm homes. We predict there will be hundreds of bushels of potatoes this year.

Mr. Ira Olsen and family left for Sylvan Lake to spend their vacation, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hazelwood, former Brant people, but now of Sylvan Lake, where Mr. Hazelwood is proprietor of a summer hotel.

A large number of Brant people attended the Stampede and Exhibition in Calgary last week.

Crop conditions was never better in the Brant district than at the present time and the growing grain could not look better than they do at present, with so hail and plenty of warm sunshine from now on. As we need no more rain Brant district will harvest one of the largest crops in the history of the country.

BLACKIE NEWS

Fay Stakhouse has resigned from the C.P.R. and is now engaged in the insurance and telephone business at Blackie.

L. V. Peel of the Union Bank staff at Blackie, returned from a two weeks vacation spent with his parents at Pincher Creek.

S. L. Barringer, grain buyer for the Pioneer Elevator Company, has been appointed district traveller in Saskatchewan. He was formerly stationed at Brant.

A hailstorm passed over a portion of the Arrowwood district and caused considerable damage to crops along the path, ranging from 30 to 75 per cent. Most of the farmers had insurance.

Testifying before the Royal Grain Inquiry Commission farmers stressed the opinion that grain shipped via Vancouver route from Alberta would assure greater premiums than via Fort William.

There is still one bad spot west of Blackie, near the Winsor school, that requires the attention of the councilor of that division. Many automobiles have come to grief at this point, and it will not require much work to repair the same.

Monday morning early a fire alarm was turned in by one of our citizens when he saw smoke oozing from the National Grain Elevator. The volunteer fire brigade turned out very promptly, and with the aid of chemicals put out the fire that was smouldering in the pit of the elevator. Further investigation was then made and it was found that the elevator had been struck by lightning during the night. The current running down the building and it is surmised that a small accumulation of dust and coal in the pit was ignited and smouldered away until the arrival of the firemen.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY

SPECIAL FARES

LETHBRIDGE EXHIBITION

July 31st - August 2nd

GOING DATES—July 28th to August 1st, and August 2nd for trains arriving Lethbridge before 2:00 p. m.

RETURN LIMIT—August 3rd, 1923.

Information and Tickets from

O. A. CRAIG, Ticket Agent, - VULCAN.

Several mild cases of whooping cough are reported in the village and district.

Dan McNiven, who farms six miles north of Ensign, had 460 acres under grain that was about as good as anything in the province. The land was properly cultivated, the seed grain was selected and the crop got away to a good start. All the work in connection with the plowing and seeding was performed by Mr. McNiven and a helper.

A conservative estimate of the yield, would be over 20,000 bushels as follows, wheat averaging 35 and oats 85 to the acre. We can readily imagine the pride of having such a bountiful crop in sight, and the great disappointment in seeing the labors of the year dispelled by the hailstorm which damaged crops in that locality last week. Fortunately Mr. McNiven had \$15 per acre insurance on the crop, but that does not begin to recompense him for his loss.

ITEMS OF INTEREST

Wm. Moddie of Devinton will judge heavy horses at the Lethbridge Fair.

Dr. Ings, a former Calgary physician is now practicing medicine at Fort McMurray. He spent the past week at Calgary.

Strawberries sold in Toronto on July 12 at 5 cents per box. Here strawberries and cream sold at restaurants at 30 cents the dish.

Who ever said it could not rain in Alberta certainly were mistaken, as it rains most every day in the Brant district and as a result crops are looking grand.

The guarantors of Chautauqua at Red Deer are \$300 in the hole on the 1923 visit, and The Advocate says they are reasonably satisfied, but refuse to give a guarantee for 1924.

Today, July 19, has come to be recognized in Canada as Peace Day, and in various cities and hamlets there will be celebrations held in recognition of the termination of hostilities of the Great War.

The Champion district was struck by hail on July 13 and crops were damaged over an area of about 5 miles west of Champion, 6 miles north and 12 miles east. Average insurance placed was \$12.50 per acre.

Sir John Hendrie, former lieutenant governor of Ontario, is reported to be gravely ill at Baltimore. Sir John has been a visitor at High River upon various occasions, visiting his sister, Mrs. A. H. Eckford, and the news of his illness will be learned with regret.

Robert P. Brindell, idol of the building trades of New York City still in prison for "grafting," has been indicted for perjury in his income tax return for 1920. He set forth his income as \$21,287 and paid thereon a tax of \$1,358.55. It is charged that he knew very well that his income that year was \$108,680. The method by which he "made" this income is a matter of court record.

R. A. Smith, chief counsel in the department of the attorney-general, has been appointed acting deputy-attorney general in the place of A. G. Browning, who has been granted six months leave of absence, and may possibly retire from the service permanently. Trenholme Dickson, also with the department, has been appointed official guardian, which position was also filled by Mr. Browning.

A representative of Robinson Little Co. of London, upon returning from a trip through the west, reports splendid crop prospects and optimism among the people. The municipalities are burdened with debt and much ingenuity will have to be shown in overcoming it. The people of B.C. generally are pleased with their government liquor regulation, which is helping so much in the reduction of taxation.

A recent report of Wetaskiwin, Alberta, shows its assessment as \$2,729,280, not including exemptions of \$523,403, and the tax rate as 48.1 mills, including the school tax of 17.1 mills. The total debt of the city is now \$403,627.25. During 1922 the total receipts were \$96,688.79, and the expenditure \$75,851.78 on current account. The estimated population in 1922 was 2500, as compared with 1411 in 1911.

First prize in the stock judging contests put on by the department of agriculture at the Calgary fair Thursday, and open to teams of second-year boys from the provincial agricultural schools, went to the Raymond school team, which won the grand total challenge cup with 1097 points. The Clareholm team was second with 1094 points, and Olds third with 948 points. Each team was made up of three boys. The trophy for the winning team and the individual prizes were given by the Calgary fair board. Last year the challenge cup was taken by the Gleichen school.

AMERICANS IN CANADA

It is estimated by the Canadian Pacific Railway that there are approximately one million people in Canada who were born in the United States or about twelve per cent. of the Dominion population. Most of these are to be found on farms in the Western Provinces. Nearly one hundred million acres of Western Canadian land has been settled by homesteading, and citizens of the United States have accounted for thirty per cent. of such settlement as against twenty per cent. on the part of British. In addition, United States citizens are each year the heaviest purchasers of privately held and improved lands and farms.

HARVEST LABOR FOR ALBERTA

Arrangements have been made by the three prairie provinces for the special rate of 1 cent a mile on the railways to the West, and a conference is to be held in Winnipeg to discuss means of securing harvest labor. It is estimated that Alberta will require from 8000 to 10,000 men. The railway companies and the Dominion government are now conducting extensive advertising campaigns in the East and the States to secure harvest labor. Every means of securing sufficient help is now being made by the government.

TAX RATE DOWN EAST

The tax rate in the towns and cities of the Maritime provinces are very reasonable. St. John, N.B., is probably the highest with a rate of 29 mills and the lowest at Charlottetown, P.E.I., 22 mills, and in every instance the assessments were low as compared with even Ontario. At Fredericton the rate is also 22 mills, and it is a very well conducted city. Water for their water system is obtained from the St. John river, and is pumped direct, and distributed to every part of the city. It is said to be the best system in the east. The streets are brilliantly lighted, the sidewalks are asphalt, and splendid public parks are maintained. The death rate is so low there that the Editor of the Alliston Herald, says it is within the reach of all. He further adds that death arises entirely from one or two causes, old age or physical malady of some kind, and in the case of government officials, neither of these has any effect—so superannuation follows.

STOCKERS AND FEEDERS

Jack Byers, Dominion Live Stock promoter, was a visitor recently at the Round T Ranch, and outlined what looks to us like a very feasible proposition that should assist in promoting the interests of the live stock industry in the west. Mr. Byers has been president of the Live Stock Growers Association of Saskatchewan for the past six years, is an old time rancher, and thoroughly conversant with the stock breeding industry. The idea is to hold stocker and feeder shows and auction sales, one to be held at Winnipeg and one at Calgary, when very generous prizes will be offered for best carload lots. Already a good deal of interest has been shown in the plan, both by the rancher who will have cattle to sell and the feeders who want to be in a position to obtain good doers. The Dominion government being behind the scheme, it is of particular interest to Alberta farmers and ranchers, for the reason that they are going to make it an annual affair. This will offer a regular outlet to the rancher for his high-grade product and will also offer to the farmer just the opportunity he needs for obtaining the best class of feeders to which he can feed his grain and fodder.

It is a logical proposition, that is the movement of range bred cattle of Alberta to Alberta feed lots, and should be the beginning toward finishing more of our own stock at home, thus taking both profits—that is the profit in breeding and the profit in feeding. This will enable the rancher to turn his young cattle off at say 18 months and the farmer can then feed during the winter time, which will give employment during the quiet months when he has no other demands on his time.

It is a significant fact that a number of ranchers in this district have signified their intention of going in on it, as it will enable them to turn out a large number of young cattle each year instead of a small number of 3½ and 4 year old grassers. The High River district, particularly that portion lying along the foothills is an ideal stock country, and to the east we have a country noted for the production of No. one wheat and oats.

Six hundred Mennonites from Latvia, Baltic republic, are on the way to settle in Saskatchewan. They will make good settlers.

The city of Lethbridge as a result of a raid by the city police, had many lawbreakers brought into court, and fines amounting to \$4,000 were collected.

Drumheller coal miners have gone on strike in sympathy with Nova Scotia miners and in opposition to the presence of soldiers at Sydney. In taking this step they are very foolish.

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Percheron Association held at Calgary on July 9 it was decided to make a grant to the Manitoba Percheron Club of \$100 to further their extension work for the breed. The election of officers resulted as follows: President, W. B. Thorne, Aldersdyke; vice-president, C. S. Arnestad, Stavely; secretary, W. L. Carlyle, Calgary. J. A. Grant of Black Diamond was appointed a director.

DEMONSTRATE TAR SANDS

A demonstration of the practicability of the tar sands from McMurray, north of Edmonton, for sidewalk and road purposes, is being made at the Edmonton exhibition which is in progress this week. A sidewalk has been laid on the exhibition grounds comprising crushed gravel and the tar sand just as it comes from the ground. The laying of the sidewalk was witnessed by city and provincial officials, and the experiment appeared very successful, it being possible to travel on the walk fifteen minutes after it had been laid. It is hoped that such experiments as these will demonstrate the value of the sands in road making.

"Most of the big herds of sheep in Alberta are closed out or gone to the States" is the belief of Mr. J. L. Peacock of Medicine Hat. He claims that Alberta legislation is responsible for this condition.

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